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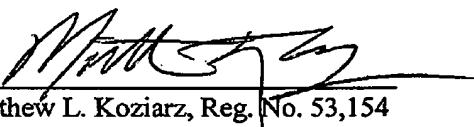
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The term "asymmetric" in *Jensvold* does not refer to the membrane having no definite form. Just the opposite, *Jensvold* uses the term "asymmetric" to describe that the membrane structure does have a definite form that is anisotropic and varies according to direction. Thus, the membrane of *Jensvold* has a definite, directionally oriented structure contrary to the Examiner's interpretation. For this reason, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

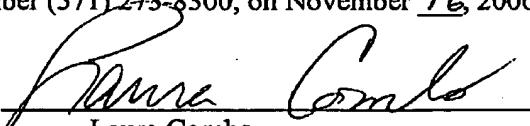


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